

Amendments to the Specification:

On Page 1, before the first full paragraph, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 00 780.6 filed January 11, 2003.--

On Page 1, before the first paragraph, and after the paragraphs added above, please insert the following paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On Page 1, above the first paragraph, and after the paragraph entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following paragraph:

--1. Field of the Invention--

On Page 1, between the first and second paragraphs, please insert the following paragraph:

--2. The Prior Art--

On Page 1, after the third full paragraph, please insert the following paragraph:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On Page 3, between the fourth and fifth full paragraphs,
please insert the following paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On Page 4, before the first full paragraph, please insert
the following paragraph:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--